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FILE HEADING.

Irregularities in the rent Collection work in the Kolar Gold Fields

From The President of the Sanitary Board

No. C375 Dated 15.4.08 Received 18.4.08

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for information copy of his letter to the Sanitary Commr recommending the immediate removal from service of Mr. E. Fairman Sany Inspector Kolar Gold Fields.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Second Commissioner's order thereon.

To the Secretary

Now that a health officer will be appointed for the Kolar Gold Fields, there is no longer any necessity

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to maintain a highly paid Sanitary Inspector. The post may be abolished and the present occupant discharged on such Compensation gratuity as he may be entitled to under the rules, payable from the funds of the Sanitary Board. The Chairman has proved himself incompetent and untrustworthy.

(Sd) KP. P 18/4/08

Confl.

Asst Secretary Branch IV Please Expedite disposal of this.

(Sd) C. S B 18/4

Supdt Please put up a draft order to

(Sd) IV P 18.4.08

The papers disclose grave irregularities that existed in the collection work and the maintenance of accounts. The Chairman kept with him for several occasions money collected as rent for cooly colonies without remitting it to the office then & there or at the

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earliest opportunity and when called upon to do so was not able to pay up the full amount at once. Which facts prove that he was using Government money for private purposes. Besides he has utterly failed to check & supervise the accounts and work of the rent collectors entrusted to his charge. For these irregularities the President recommends the immediate removal of the officer.

Rent collector Daniel Madhavayan Pillai is also to blame very much in that he kept the collections with him for a very long time & did not remit the amount at once when called upon but delayed for 3 days. The President reports that this official will be dismissed.

Some of the other rent collectors have also been found wanting in confidence and it is hoped the President will take notice of their omissions.

The President states that

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the neglect in the office in not bringing the facts to the notice of the President or Vice President will be duly enquired into & disposed of on its merits. This shews that no effective supervision is exercised by the Vice President.

As regards the abolition of the Sanitary Inspectors posts, the Sanitary Commissioner recommended it in July 07 and also the abolition of the asst Sanitary Inspectors posts but the President in his letter no. C239 dated 15th December 1907 — para 17 — stated that the retention of these two high salaried appointments was necessary, as it would serve as a medium of promotion from Sanitary Inspectors of the Health Scheme under 1st April 1905 to the posts of Health officers sanctioned in August 1907 and also as an incentive to better work.

If the appointment is abolished then the incumbent may claim that as reasonable notice was not given to him, three months

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pay be given to him before he is discharged and he will also be eligible for Reemployment. If the appointment (post) is retained then he cannot be discharged with pension or gratuity without a medical certificate to entitle him to invalid pension since he is not entitled to Superannuation pension being below 55 years of age or to retiring pension, his service being only 8 years instead of 30, required for retiring pensions.

It is not also known what the Senior Surgeon's recommendation in the case would be, a report being also due from him. Under similar circumstances, the services of one Krishnaswamier, one of the Sub Officials of the Trust Board were dispensed with & no pension or gratuity was allowed to him. The present case is more serious than that of Mr. Krishnaswamier.

A draft is however put up as directed.

Submitted for orders with draft.

20/4/08

20/4/08

Revised draft sent 20/4

Ordered by the Secretary to await the receipt of the Commr's from the Surg Comr 20/4/08

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From the Deputy Commr of the Kolar dt No. 6620/303 dd 21.4.08 (D 7889). States that the appointment of the Sanitary Inspector on the Kolar Gold Fields should be abolished now that a medical officer of Health has been appointed for the Kolar Gold fields area & requests that early orders may be passed in the matter, so as to enable the Board to dispense with the services of the Sanitary Inspector from the end of this month

Article 287 (A) of the Mysore Service Regulations under which the Deputy Commr recommends that Mr Jaimans services should be dispensed with does not entitle the Sanitary Inspector to any gratuity, for his past service will be forfeited.

Submitted for orders

TLS Rmj
23/4/1908

The Sanitary Commrs report has not been received

It is proposed to dispense with the Sanitary Inspectors' services

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Bangalore
23rd April 1908

Dear Sir

I am desired to request the favor of your kindly expediting the submission of the report No C 374 d 12th April 1908 submitted by the President Survey Board Kolar Gold Fields

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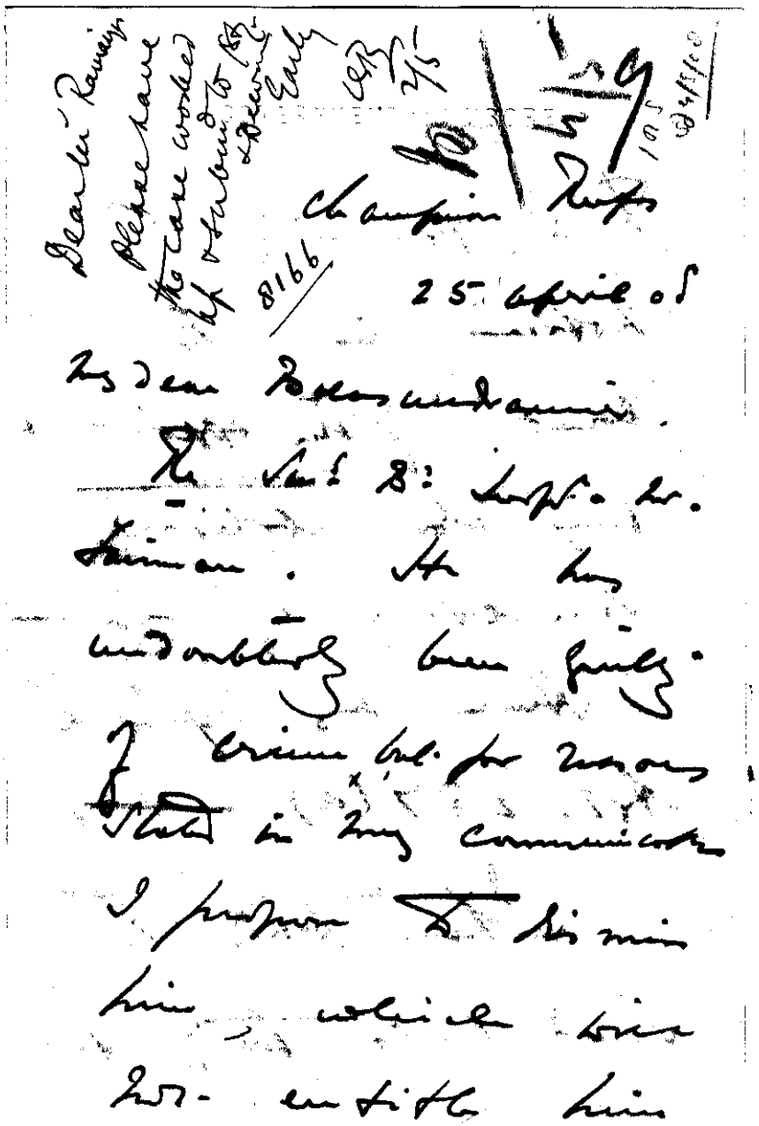

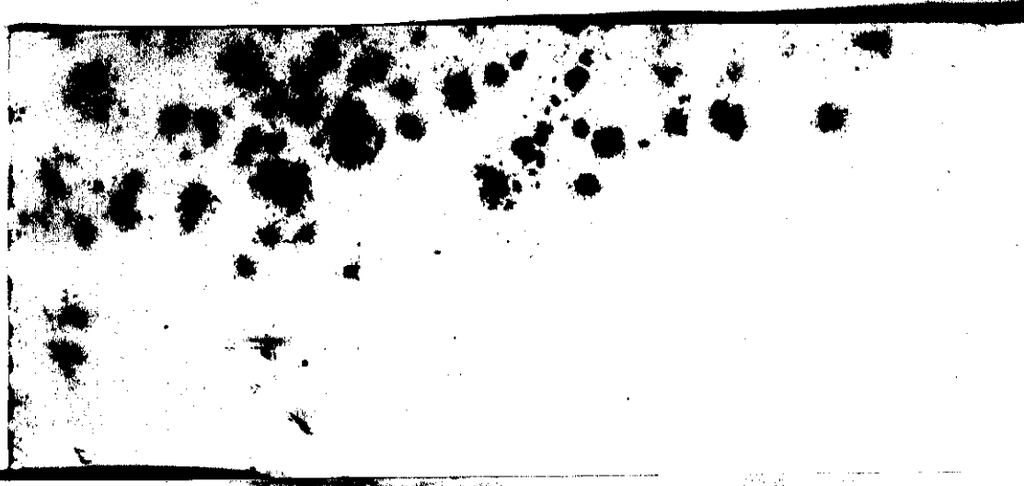

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from the end of the Current month Weeks to drawing near.

23/4/08

To the Salt Comr. D.O dated 23/4/08
Requests him to expedite the submission of his report in this case.

From the Dy Comr, Kolar Dist
D.O. dy 25/4/08.
States that, for reasons given, it is proposed to dismiss Sri Rachman & that the Salt Comr has been asked to expedite the submission of his report.

3 From the Salt Comr. No 4521 dy 14.5.1908
States that he agrees with the Dy Comr that Salt Inspr Sri Rachman be discharged with from Service immediately for the grave irregularities committed by him, and adds that collection of rents is not a duty that ought to have been entrusted to a Salt Inspr

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Submitted for orders (with draft order dispensing with the services of Mr Fairman & abolishing the post held by him)

The Sanry Comrs remarks in para 2 of his letter needs disposal deserve notice

HCS
16-5-08

It seems sufficient to dispense with his services - Probably no further action need be taken in the matter.

Secy / Draft order may be submitted 16/5/08

Submd to Dewan through 2nd CS

CSS
21/5/08

May be approved -
Mr Fairman has forfeited the good opinion of the Sanitary Board & the Mining authorities. He must
~~should~~ go

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22-5-08

approved
Dewan CSS 22/5/08

Issue CSS 23/5/08

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To Surg Gen & President & Comptr
No. 12466-7 d 29.5.08. directs the
removal of Mr Fairman & the
abolition of the appointment of
the Surg Dentist at the Fields.

Secy's letter 8/7/08

11/7/08

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Asst Secy
Please expedite
& put with
papers

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From C.S. Srikantaiya Aiyar
President, Sanitary Board
Kolar Gold Fields

To

The Secretary to the Govt
of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore
General Department

Dated

Despatched 15.4.08

Received

General No. C 375
No.

Enclosure No. 1 & 1 file

Submitting copy of this office letter to the Sanitary Commissioner recommending the immediate removal from Service of Mr. E. Fairman Sanitary Inspector. K.G.F.

To
The Secretary

Now that a Health Officer will be appointed for the Kolar Gold Fields, there is no longer any necessity to maintain a highly paid Sanitary Inspector. The post may be abolished and the present occupant discharged on such Compensation Gratuity as he may be entitled to under the rules. payable from the funds of the Sanitary Board. Mr Fairman has proved himself incompetent & untrustworthy

18/4/08

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Office of the President, Sanitary Board,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Dated 19th April 1909.

From

G. Srikantaswara Aiyar Esqr., B.A. B.L.,
President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

To

Major R. H. Bruce Brunton, I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith my Resolution dated today, [redacted] certain grave irregularities in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, in the matter of collection of rents, and to request, for reasons stated therein, that you may be so good as to obtain the orders of Government for the immediate discharge of Mr. R. Rainan, Sanitary Inspector, from service.

2. Mr. Rainan was appointed in March 1900 by Col. P. H. Bannon, the then Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of Mysore, and has since put in only 8 years' service, which does not entitle him to any pension. He is besides very old, being 52 years of age, and cannot expect to put in any pensionable service; and having proved himself so thoroughly untrustworthy and unreliable, besides being unfit for any other kind of work, his services may be dispensed with immediately, taking advantage of the present necessity for the appointment of a qualified Medical officer of Health, whom the Sanitary Board wish to have as early as practicable. They also wish that the sooner Mr. Rainan is removed the better.

3. I therefore request that you may be so good as [redacted]

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obtain early orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. C. Srikanteswara Aiya

President, Sanitary Board,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Vide

Memorandum

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore, General & Revenue Depts. for information.

C. Srikanteswara Aiya

President, Sanitary Board
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No. C.373,

Office of the President,
Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board,
Dated 12th April 1908.

Memorandum

The enclosed papers disclose grave irregularities that have been going on for the last few months in connection with the rents collected from the various Cooly Colonies in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area.

2. A sum of Rs. 936-12-0 being the collections for the month of June 1907, although received by the Sanitary Inspector Mr. H. Fairman by 16th July 1907, was not remitted to the office till 20th September 1907.

(ii) Rs. 800-12-0 being the collections for July 1907, received by the Sanitary Inspector by 25th August 1907, was remitted to the office only on 12th September 1907.

(iii) The collections for August, September, October and November 1907, viz., Rs. 618-4-0, Rs. 894-12-0, Rs. 494-12-0 and Rs. 372-0-0, respectively or in all Rs. 2,379-12-0, were received by the Sanitary Inspector as hereunder:-

Rs. 444-0-0 in August 1907
,, 207-8-0 in October 1907, and
,,1,628-4-0 in December 1907;

but the sum was remitted to the office only on 19th February 1908, and even then not in full.

(iv) The amount of Rs. 252-8-0 being the collections for December 1907, were not included in the sum remitted on 19th February 1908, even

though the same had been received by the Sanitary Inspector by 17th February 1908.

3. Mr. Fairman's explanation for these irregularities and delays in remitting the collections to the office as soon as they were received, shows that he has not only not been attending to his duties, but has also left the accounts of the Rent Collectors unchecked for months together, without satisfying himself whether the amounts remitted by them were correct and had been properly vouched for; and what is worse, he has been having Government money with him for months together without remitting the same to the office in time, and even when called upon to remit the same, he has done so only after long delay, without assigning any satisfactory reason for the same.

4. Mr. Fairman's inability to remit the full amount, immediately on being called upon to do so, evidently shows he must have been using Government money, without remitting the same to the office.

5. He lives at Nedervenspet, within such short distance from the Sanitary Board office at Shanghai Roads, which he has had to frequent so very often in the course of his business, and it is inconceivable how he could not have found some time or other to remit the collections that he had with him for months together, for which he has no explanation to offer. The specious plea that he has [illegible] been putting into the mouths of the Rent Collectors for the purpose of creating an inference that [illegible] having to be often on Plague duty, he had no [illegible]

to [illegible] relations is an intrusion on [illegible].

6. Moreover, in [illegible] of late been doing an [illegible] factory work, and his [illegible] and important [illegible] towards the Vice President, the District Judge and Deputy Clerk and the [illegible] of the Court, these last few months, has often been brought to notice, and reprimanded even by the [illegible] of the Presiding Judge, and his very perfunctory and evasive work and [illegible] have created misunderstanding between the Mines and the Government officers, on several occasions, to the detriment of morale and very work on the Fields.

7. His [illegible] to check and supervise the accounts and work of the Mine Officers entrusted to his charge, and the great fault in keeping the Government money in his own house, without first ascertaining for the time or reporting it to the office, as he was bound to do under specific written [illegible] on the subject, amounting to, in law [illegible] embezzlement, renders him thoroughly unreliable and untrustworthy, and he cannot any longer be entrusted with any responsibility.

8. But considering that the matter may not, however, have fully resolved, though not without repeated demand, his case cannot be viewed any more leniently than by an order of discharge. Accordingly, his services will be dispensed with forthwith.

9. [illegible]

1906, a sum of Rs. 170-0-0, which he did not remit till the 18th idem, though steps to collect all collections had been instituted for several days previously on the 9th March 1906, when I held an enquiry in the Sanitary Board office. He then distinctly told me that he had the funds at home, and I asked him to pay it into office forthwith. Yet he never did so till the 18th idem. His explanation for this grave irregularity, equivalent to crime, is far from satisfactory, and as he has proved himself quite untrustworthy and unreliable, he will also be dismissed forthwith.

10. The neglect in the office, in not bringing this fact to the notice of the Vice President and the Undersigned, will form the subject of a separate enquiry, which will be disposed of on its merits.

Sd/ C. Sri Kanteswarabeja.

President, Sanitary Board,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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List of Papers.

1. Vice President's Memo No.65 dated the 1st April 1908 to the Sanitary Inspector.
2. Sanitary Inspector's explanation dated the 2nd April 1908.
3. Vice President's Memo No.66 dated the 1st April 1908 to Rent Collector, Jayasimha Rao.
4. Jayasimha Rao's explanation dated the 3rd April 1908 together with its English translation.
5. Vice President's Memo No.67 dated the 1st April 1908 to Rent Collector, Daniel.
6. Daniel's explanation dated the 2nd April 1908.
7. Vice President's Memo No.68 dated the 1st April 1908, to Rent Collector, Narasimhia.
8. Narasimhia's explanation dated the 3rd April 1908, together with its English translation.
9. Explanation dated the 4th April 1908, of M.A. Srinivasa Iyengar, Head Clerk, Sanitary Board.

No. 65.

The Sanitary Inspector is requested to submit his explanation on the following point

1. The sum of Rs.926-12-0 being the collections for the month of June 1907, although received by him in full by the 16th July 1907, was not remitted to the office till the 20th September 1907.

2. So, again Rs.800-12-0, collections for July 1907, although received by him in full, by the 25th August was not remitted to office till 12th September 1907. The delay of nearly two months in the 1st instance and of more than a fortnight in the 2nd instance requires explanation.

3. The collections for August, September, october and November 1907 viz., Rs.818-4-0, Rs.594-12-0, Rs.494-12-0, and Rs.372/- making total of Rs.2,279-12-0 were received by him as below,

Rs.444/- in August 1907.

Rs.207-8-0 in October 1907.

Rs.1,628-4-0 in December 1907.

but were not remitted to office till 19th February 1908 and then too the amount was not sent in full.

4. The collection for December 1908 viz., Rs.252-8-0 were received by him as follows:-

Rs.37-8-0 in 19-12-1907

Rs.215-0-0 in 17-2-1908.

Although these had been received by him by the time he sent the collections on 19th February 1908, why was not the amount included in it?

Further, a sum of Rs.89/- being the

collections towards the rents of Oorigum cooly colony for the month of December 1907 collected by Jayasimha Rao was received by him on 19th January 1908. This amount has not been taken into account for December. The rent collector in his D.C.B. register has first entered Rs.123 as the amount collected but has subsequently struck it out and entered Rs.33/-. What has become of the Rs.89/-.

Detailed explanation on all these points is required.

5. The hutwar D.C.B. register maintained by the rent collectors has not at all been checked by the Sanitary Inspector.

6. No amounts have been received by the Sanitary Inspector in the months of September and November 1907.

7. In several instances, the amounts collected by rent collectors have been received by the Sanitary Inspector, two months after date of collection. Why were heavy sums allowed to remain in the custody of rent collectors?

8. Although the Sanitary Inspector was aware of the fact that Daniel had Rs.170-8-0 with him towards October's collections, why were not the amounts taken into his accounts and the money recovered from him.

9. What arrangements have been made by him know the exact number of huts occupied in each cooly colony, the number newly occupied during a month and the number vacant

M E M O.

Reference:- Memo No.65 dated 1st April 1908.

In reply to the ab ove, I have ~~the honor~~ to state that, although the amounts mentioned in 1 and 2 in the memo under reply, yet on account of the rent collectors not having submitted their D.C.B. Registers for scrutiny with my accounts until September 1907, the amount was not remitted till then.

It was the duty of the Sanitary Inspector to have called for the accounts from the rent collector, as soon as the money was remitted to him.

I.D. P.F.Bowring.

The amounts for August, September, October and November 1907 were not remitted owing to the rent collectors not having made up their accounts until February 1908, stating that their D.C.B. Registers were in the office and were not supplied with new ones until about the 15th February 1908.

The rent collectors registers were not in the office and never have been, as far as I am aware. Their accounts have to be checked by the Sanitary Inspector, who submits the accounts to this office. The queries 3 & 4 were not properly explained.

I.D. P.F.Bowring.

The amounts of Rs.253-8-0 referred to para 4 was also not remitted for the same reason as above.

The 2nd portion of query 4 is not answered.

I.D. P.F.Bowring.

The Rs.89/- remitted by Jayasimha Rao in January 1908.

The D.C.B. Registers maintained by the rent collectors were checked upto July 1908 and as they failed to present their books upto February 1908, for reasons already stated above and finding their accounts in confusion and the office wanting the books within a certain hour on a certain day, I could not check them.

It was the business of the Sanitary Inspector to see that the books were brought to him. The books were not in the office.

I.D. P.F.Bowring.

I cannot state whether I received or did not receive collections in September or November 1907.

Very unsatisfactory.

I.D. P.F.Bowring.

They should have been ordered to wait. The Sanitary Inspector is not and all day.

I.D. P.F. Bowring.

Vide Head Clerk's explanation. The question has not been answered at all.

I.D. P.F.Bowring.

The rent collectors state that on several occasions brought the collections and finding me absent, on work, they went back with them. When Daniel was called on several times for his collections, he stated that the receipts in his possession for Rs.170-8-0 were given to persons who paid up their arrears through the Balghat Mines office, and which I sent him to the Head Clerk in December last to find-out whether it was true, but he was let off and I received no reply.

The rent collectors have Census Registers which are examined when time permits.

Sd/ G. Fairman.

Sanitary Inspector.

M E M O.

Jayasimha Rao.

Rent collector Jayasimha Rao is directed to explain why no remittances were made to the Sanitary Inspector between the dates of 24-8-07 and 19-12-07, why a large sum of money was kept with him for nearly four months.

He will also explain why he did not write up details (hutwar) of amounts received in his D.C.B. Register and how he managed to arrive at the total collection in a month for a particular cooly colony.

For the month of December 1907, he has collected Rs.122/- in the Oorgam cooly colony This is in accordance with the entries in his receipt books. He had also made an entry of Rs.122/- in the total column for the month, but has subsequently scored the figure and entered Rs.33/- instead. Why was not this amount shown in December account, although the amount was recovered in December and remitted to Sanitary Inspector in January 1908. While sums collected in December and paid to the Sanitary Inspector in February 1908 have been taken into December account.

There are differences between the amounts remitted to Sanitary Inspector and those entered in the details in the hutwar D.C.B. Register. The totals of the several columns of this register are incorrect.

The explanation on the above points should reach this office before tomorrow evening.

1.4.08.

The explanation of Jayasimha Rao, rent collector.

I used to go to the Sanitary Inspector about three or four times every month with the collections, from the month of August to December 1907, but as I was unable to find him at home, as he was out on Plague duty on all these occasions, I left a portion of these collections in his house. With the remaining amount for two months, I went to him in December 1907 and obtained his signature in the receipt books for the amounts remitted to him. The Sanitary Inspector has taken some of the collections for December 1907 in his accounts for January 1908. The counter-foils were not with me to enter the collections for some of the months in my register. I had therefore my rough register, wherefrom I filled up the various columns in my register. Any differences therein, viz., entries in excess, are due to slips of the pen. In future I shall keep my accounts and registers correct and in form. I beg to be excused on this occasion.

Sd/ Jayasimha Rao.

"Translation"

Why should only a portion be left? The questions put to the rent collectors have not been answered. His explanation is exceedingly vague.

I.D. P.F.Bowring.

6.4.1908.

Daniel.

Rent Collector Daniel is directed to explain at once why the amounts collected by him in August and September 1907 were not remitted by him to the Sanitary Inspector till 11th October 1907, why no remittances were made by him subsequent to that date.

Why were not Rs.194-3-0 recovered through Mr.Richards and Rs.170-3-0 that he had with him were not brought into account and details written in his D.C.B. Register.

The Rent Collector stated before the President on the 9th March 1908 that he had the sum of Rs.170-3-0 with him and that he would pay the same to the Office before that evening. But he never remitted the amount till 12th idem, i.e,3 days after.

Full explanation on the above points should reach the Office before tomorrow evening.

1-4-08. "C O P Y"

Respectfully submitted.

In reply to your Memo No.67 dated 1st April 1908, I beg to give my explanation as follows:-

During the months of August and September 1907, I had called on the Sanitary Inspector with collections on more than 5 or 6 occasions when he asked me to come the following day and on other occasions I was not able to meet him owing to his heavy work in surrounding villages when Plague was prevalent. Thus you will be pleased to observe that the collections were litterally continued in my possession.

2. Rs.194-8-0 recovered through Mr.Richards, Superintendent, Balachat Mines, was not paid to me but was remitted to the Office direct. This collection was not made according to the names I had given into that Office. Similarities of names among the coolies has misguided the office people, a cooly who had actually had a hut in the cooly Colony was left out and another hearing the same name and who living in villages and other places was made to pay, and similar discrepancies were made among those coolies who are living in the Cooly Colonies. Hence it was a very difficult matter for me to have the D.C.B. Register posted up to date. These discrepancies were explained to the Sanitary Inspector and Head Clerk of the Sanitary Board and requested to rectify these unexpected discrepancies, for which

If this is true the Sanitary Inspector had no right to send you away. According to the S.I., he was never present when the Rent Collector came to him.

Intd/. P.F. Bowring.

You should have been present when the money was recovered from the Coolies in the Balachat Office and given them receipts on the spot.

Id. P.F.B.

I had neither guidance nor advice. So I was compelled to keep the things in abeyance. Till now I have not given them receipts for the amount deducted in the pay except a few which I had in the book after the end of the month. The Sanitary Inspector refused to take the amount unless I brought the full amount collected for the month of October 1003. Also I was not able to get receipt books either from the Sanitary Inspector or from the Office and so it was very difficult to post up my books without first granting receipts for Rs.104-3-0.

3. As the place where I am living is not safe, I entrusted the amount to a respectable friend of mine for safe custody. I did promise the President that I would bring the amount and remit into the Office on Tuesday, i.e., the following day. On that day I went to Cooly Colony in the morning and returned at 11 A.M., when I was told by my people in the house that the Sanitary Inspector wanted me. Accordingly I went to his place, when he directed me to go to Office with receipt books and amount what I had with me. On my way I met the Assistant Sanitary Inspector and Market Serveant in the Market Office and explained everything and told that I was going to the Office with amount and books. It was 12 noon. After this, when I reached home and before taking my meals I had a sort of giddiness and head-ache and on the evening and following days I

had fever also. Hence I was unable to attend the shandy duty too. On Thursday the 12th, I got the amount back from my friend and remitted to the Office. I have personally explained the matter to the Vice President and he might have observed my sickly state at that time.

I bow &c,

Sd. P. Malavarayа Pillay.
Rent Collector.

2-4-03.

his sickly state of the
ent collector was probably
to other causes than
ickness. It is no explanation
for not having remitted the
oney at once.

Id. P.F.B.

Explanation of Narasimhia.

...ent Collector.

I went to the Sanitary Inspector on several occasions to remit the collections from August 1907 to November 1907, but was unable to find him as he was busy with plague work. When I saw him at home, he asked me to leave the money and the receipt books with his wife. This I did for August as well as for September. Not having any receipts from him for these remittances, I was keeping with myself the collections for October, November and December 1907. After obtaining from him the receipts for the amounts already remitted, I gave him the collections for these three months in December 1907 and the receipts also bear dates in December 1907. The Sanitary Inspector said that since Daniel had not submitted his accounts, he could not see ours, and asked us all three to go to him together. But Daniel did not furnish his accounts and consequently we had also to wait. I have remitted the collections for January 1908 to the Sanitary Inspector in proper time and have obtained receipts therefor. I never keep the collections with me. Such irregularities have never occurred before, and there shall not be a similar occurrence in future. I hope that I may be excused this time.

Sd. Narasimhia.

...you had reported this state of affairs to the Vice President, ... Sanitary Inspector would ... been called upon to explain ... why he granted no ...ceipts and why the money ... left with his wife and ... with himself.

Id. P.E.P

Note.

Id. P.E.P.
6-4-08.

To

The Vice President.

Sanitary Board.

Respected Sir,

With reference to my not bringing to the notice of the Vice President that the rent collections of cooly colonies were not remitted to the Office in time by the Sanitary Inspector, I beg to submit that these amounts were being received monthly and the last remittance was in September 1907.

Plague having broken out severely during the months of September to January 1908, most of the cooly colonies were evacuated and I thought that no appreciable amount could have been collected during the months and that there was therefore no remittance made by the Sanitary Inspector.

This is a poor explanation and must be accepted for what it is worth.

Id. P.F.F.

Plague having subsided in January 1908, in the middle of February 1908 I asked the Sanitary Inspector to send the amount collected by him. Rs.1,092/- were received on 19th February 1908 but the accounts were not received along with the amount. I waited for 3 or 4 days and then informed the Officer that only the amount was received without the accounts, whereupon, the Officer himself wrote a chit to the Sanitary Inspector to send the accounts <u>at once</u>. These accounts were received after 3 days. It was then found that money up to Rs.340/- was still due by the Sanitary Inspector which he was asked to remit. The amount was received

It was not until I looked into the accounts myself that I found this out. It was not brought to my notice by the Head Clerk when Rs.1,092/- was remitted on the 19th Feb 08 to the best of my recollections.

Id. P.F.F.

on the 29th February 1908.

Thus you will be pleased to observe that the mistaken notion that no amount could have been collected during the Plague scare kept me back from informing the Officer of the fact of non-receipt of collections for which, I hope that I may be pardoned.

With regard to the allegations made by the Sanitary Inspector, that the amounts were not remitted to Office owing to Rent Collectors not having made up their accounts stating that their D.C.B. Registers were in the Office and that they were not supplied with new Registers till about the 15th February 1908, I beg to state that these Registers were never received in the Office and in fact there was no need for new Registers as there were a sufficient number of leaves in the previous Registers to write up the accounts for the months. This will be clear by look into the Registers.

This I believe is a fact. The Rent Collectors' Registers are not sent to the Office, but are checked by the Sanitary Inspector.

Id. P.T.P.

Regarding the statement that Daniel was sent to me to find out whether his statement that the receipts in his possession for Rs.170-3-0 were given to persons who paid up their arrears through the Balaghat Office, I beg to state that the amount collected through the Balaghat Office was Rs.194-3-0 and was quite separate from the above Rs.170-3-0. As such, the receipts said to be in his possession could never have been intended to be given to parties who paid up their arrears

through the Mines Office.

In this instance, Daniel came to me in December last and said that some mistake had been made in the list he gave to the Mines Office and wanted the money to be given back to him and that he would grant receipts for the parties for the correct amount due by them and then bring the amount himself. This request I did not comply with. He did not mention anything about Rs.170-8-0 and never showed me any accounts.

I beg &c.,

Sd. M.A Srinivasa Iyengar
Head Clerk.

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Id. P.F.B.

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Dated Kolar, 21st April 1908.

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of my Memo No.C.375 dated the 12th instant, forwarding copy of my letter No.C.374 of even date, to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, recommending the immediate removal from service of Mr.E. Fairman, Sanitary Inspector, Kolar Gold Fields, I have to state that the appointment of the Sanitary Inspector on Kolar Gold Fields should be abolished with effect from 1st May 1908, now that a qualified Medical Officer of Health has been appointed for the Kolar Gold Fields area, and to request that early orders may be passed in the matter, so as to enable the Board to dispense with the sevices of Mr. Fairman from the end of this month, under Article 287 (a) of the Mysore Service Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar

President,

Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

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Sanitary Commissioner's office,
Bangalore, dated 14 May 1908

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From.

Major H.E.Drake-Brockman, I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner to Mysore Govt.,
Bangalore.

To.

C.S.Palasundaram Iyer Esq, B.A.,
Secy to Mysore Govt, Gen & Rev Depts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.c374 dated the 12/15th April 1908 from the President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, together with its enclosures, in original, recommending the immediate discharge of Sanitary Inspector Mr.H.Fairman from service. In view of the appointment of a separate Medical officer of Health for the Kolar Gold Fields probably from 1st June next & for reasons stated in this office letter No.183 dated the 10th July 1907, I endorse the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation and request the favour of early orders.

2. I may, however, state that collection of rents is not a duty that ought to have been entrusted to a Sanitary Inspector: and as such I have no remarks to offer on the present case from a professional point of view. Anyhow as the Sanitary Board had arranged for such duty being performed by the Sanitary Inspector & he has accepted the same, the grave irregularities now reported have to be noticed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.E.Drake Brockman

Sanitary Commissioner.

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letter No.c.334 dated 14th April 08 from the President Comm. Board, K.G.F. to the Many Commissioner,

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I have the honor to forward herewith my memorandum dated to-day, anent certain grave irregularities in the Kolar Gold fields Sanitary Board, in the matter of collection of rents, and to request, for reasons stated therein, that you may be so good as to obtain the orders of Government for the immediate discharge of Mr.F.Fairman, Sanitary Inspector, from service.

2. Mr. Fairman was appointed in March 1904 by Col. P. . s on, the then Senior Surgeon and Many. Comm to the Govt. of Mysore, and has since put in only 3 years' service, which does not entitle him to any pension. He is besides very old, being 53 years of age, and cannot expect to put in any pension-able service; and having proved himself so thoroughly untrustworthy and unreliable, besides being unfit for any other kind of work, his services may be dispensed with immediately, taking advantage of the present necessity for the appointment of a qualified Medical officer of Health, whom the Sanitary Board wish to have as early as practicable. They also wish that the sooner Mr.Fairman is removed the better.

3. I therefore request that you may be so good as to obtain early orders of Government in the matter.

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" Copy "

H.H.Drake Brockman

Sanitary Commissioner.

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Date of issue 29-5-08

Signed by

READ— Correspondence ending with letter No 1,591 dated the 11th May 1908 from the Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt. of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore recommending, as suggested by the President of the Sanitary ~~Dr. H. FURRON. No.~~ Board, Kolar Gold Fields, the immediate discharge from Service of Mr E. Fairman, Sanitary Inspector of the Board, for certain grave irregularities committed by him in connection

over with

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directs the removal of Mr Fairman and the abolition of the appointment of the Sanitary Inspector in the K.G.F.

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with the remittance of the rents collected from the various Coolie Lines in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board Area ~~and in view of the appointment of a Separate Health Officer for the Gold Fields.~~

Order thereon. No 12467 - L.B. 373-07 29.5.08

The President's report discloses grave irregularities that have been going on for ~~the last few months~~ some months past in connection with the collection of rents ~~collected~~ from the several Various Coolie Colonies in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board Area. Sanitary Inspector Mr Kaimuan is reported to have been in the habit of keeping Cash money in his own hands for months together without either accounting for the same or remitting it

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it to the Office of the Sanitary Board. ~~The other allegations made against him are that~~ he has of late been doing ~~no good~~ work, that his behaviour towards ~~his Superiors~~ has been insolent, and impertinent and that he has utterly neglected to check and supervise the accounts and work of the Rent Collectors entrusted to his charge. For these reasons the President is of opinion that Mr Nairnan cannot any longer be entrusted with any responsible duties and recommends that he who has rendered only eight years' Service that he should be dismissed. Concurring with the President and the Sanitary Commissioner, I pray direct that Mr E. Nairnan's services be dispensed with at once and that the post held by the ability to Scavenging held by him will also be abolished as it is reported to be no longer necessary seeing that a Health Officer will be shortly appointed for

Mr Nairnan's explanation for these irregularities is very unsatisfactory and proves that he is unreliable in money matters and

It is also stated that Mr Nairnan has not of late been doing ~~no~~ good work and that his conduct in the discharge of his duties has been very unsatisfactory.

for the Kolar Gold Fields Sanc
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The Sanctary Commissioner
" President of the Sanc Bd,
Kolar Gold Fields returning
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